

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

OWNER: Montana Department of Environmental Quality

PROJECT: Spring Meadow Lake State Park – Soil/Sediment Removal

CONTRACT NUMBER: 409005

CATEGORY OF IMPROVEMENTS: Sediment Removal and Stockpiling

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The following information is provided to assist interested bidders in preparation of bid submittal documents:

1. The primary contaminants at the site include arsenic and lead. Maximum arsenic and lead concentrations for soil samples collected within the specified removal area are 2130 milligrams per kilograms (mg/kg) for arsenic and 1480 mg/kg for lead. Maximum concentrations of arsenic and lead for other soil samples at the site are 57,500 mg/kg for arsenic and 39,000 for lead.
2. All workers at the site must have received 40 hour Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response training and be up to date on their yearly 8 hour refresher training as required under Article 8 of the Contract document.
3. No drilling was completed with the specified excavation area and no core logs are available for review.
4. Employee wages must be paid in accordance with the Montana Prevailing Wage Rate Requirements as set forth under Article 12, Section 8, of the Contract document.
5. Any damage to the walking/running trail around the lake due to Contractor operations must be repaired to the pre-construction conditions.
6. The tarp should be single hem with no rope. Grommets should have a separation sufficient to secure the tarp with landscape spikes and washer. A minimum separation of 18 inches is recommended.
7. No adjustment to the costs as set forth on the Bid Form will be allowed due to warmer or wetter work conditions during the contract period.